

# PBCC EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

September 2004

Joan Young, Editor

## A message from your President

At the May meeting members elected the following officers for the 2004-2005 year:

**President—Bill Wilson**

**V. P.—Kathleen Asher**

**Sec.—Joan Young**

**Tr.—Honey Duncan**

Also filled were these appointed offices:

**Social Welfare—Helen Darcey**

**Newsletter Editor—Joan Young**

**College Liaison—Kathleen Asher**

**Parliamentarian—Honey Duncan**

In addition, three new committees were formed, in hopes of expanding EFA activities and membership participation. Members volunteered or were nominated to serve on these committees:

### Opportunities Comm.

Kathleen Asher

Frank Adams

Bill Boorman

Helen Darcey

### Recruitment/Retention

Joanne Kelly

Janelle Bloodworth

Hugh Albee

Gwen Ferguson

Kathleen Asher

### Program Comm.

Jan Bussell

Joyce Bussell

Ivor Howard

Sunny Meyer

If you would like to join one of these committees, let me know!

Joe Schneider gave a very informative presentation on health care organization choices. This was a follow-up talk to Joe's earlier program on health insurance programs. If you have questions about either, give Joe a call.

Ruth Dooley was the winner of the drawing for the \$50 gift certificate for Atlantis Country Club.

Our next meeting will be in October. The date and time will be sent to you once plans are confirmed.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Holiday Party at Atlantis Country Club, Friday, December 3, 2004,

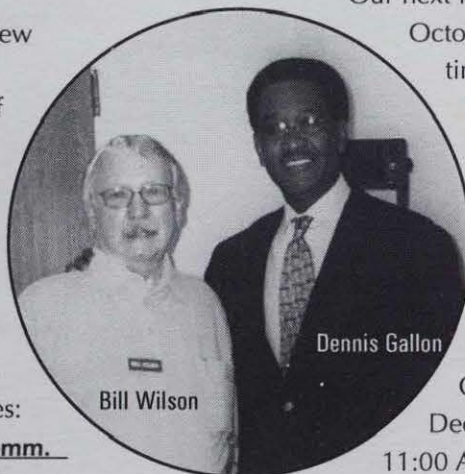
11:00 AM. The Holiday

Party is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of friends and colleagues, have good food, and get some great gifts. We now hand out some door prizes in addition to the customary gift

I hope you all had a great summer. Send your news to Joan Young so we can share your adventures.

See you in October!

**Bill Wilson**



## OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

The Opportunities Committee appointed by President Wilson will be working to create more awareness, appreciation, and utilization of EFA and its members.

The EFA Bylaws were amended last October to include the following purposes of EFA:

- To provide opportunities for members to interact with PBCC administration, faculty, students, and alumni
- To provide opportunities for members to volunteer their services to others in the community
- To provide opportunities for members to obtain recognition and benefits from PBCC.

The committee: Kathleen Asher, Frank Adams, Bill Boorman, and Helen Darcey, would appreciate your ideas and suggestions.

*Thank you to Rosalie Morrissey for her great photos!*





## News of members

**Laura Collins** is confined to bed or a wheelchair, according to her husband, Bob, and doesn't get out much. We're sure she would appreciate a note or a call from some of her old colleagues.

**Joanne & John Connolly's** grandson, Dillan, continues to shine as a swimmer. Last March he won the Georgia State AAAAAA High School Championship in the 100-yard breaststroke (as a freshman!) and came in 3rd in the individual medley.

**Don Cook** and Mary are no longer living in their motor home. They gave up the vagabond life last September. He writes that "it was a good thing, too, for in February, I discovered I had seven blockages in my heart and had by-pass surgery on my 75th birthday—adding 20 more years to my life! I am doing OK, but the recovery time is so long!!! It's hell to get old!!!"

**Helen Darcey** recommends Elder Hostel trips to everybody. She and John went on the ship *Discovery* in the Footsteps of Lewis & Clark Centennial on three rivers, ending in Astoria, Oregon. (They read the announcement of the trip in the Elder Hostel Bulletin in the PBCC Library.) Last Christmas, they stayed at Maho Bay, a U.S National Park ecological retreat, St. John, Virgin Islands, as a gift from their daughters.

In December **Honey Duncan** was honored as a Lake Worth "Cultural Jewel." Her field of interest: literacy.

**Banna Chioto** attended the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington on May 29.

**Glenn Marsteller** and Nancy are spending the summer at Yellowstone National Park, driving a tour bus. Glen is currently the president of the Palm Beach Gold Coasters Motor Home Club.

**Frankie Sprague** had knee replacement surgery earlier this year and is recovering nicely.

**Larry Tuttle** writes that Ann fell in Gainesville, on the way back from celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary with their son in Tallahassee. She was in hospital and rehab for about a month recuperating from a broken pelvis, but she is now back walking and in good spirits. Larry is also back to walking and playing golf regularly. He says they "operate one day at a time."

**Betty Woolfe** sent an enthusiastic account of a three-week trip she and Bob made to South America aboard Holland America *MS Amsterdam*: "We saw amazing waterfalls at levassu that form the border of Braziland, Argentina—two miles of falls! Also memorable were the penguins—70,000 in one place! We saw three species—one as large as a small human. Combined with Rio's carnival, shows of tango, samba, bossanova and Indian music from the Andes made the trip unique. The cruising around the Horn was awesome. Good weather all the way!"

**Wendy Hartman**, a professor of biology at PBCC and daughter of **Marty and Beverly Hartman**, was featured in an article in the "Good Life" section of *The Palm Beach Post*, Sunday, June 27, 2004. Wendy built a two-stall stable for her horses behind her house in Lake Worth—all by herself! She also replaced plasterboard walls and installed sprinklers and well pumps. Quite a "handy ma'am"!

**Stafford Mooney** and his wife are now living in Vero Beach, where she is a Public Defender. Stafford writes: "If any emeritus faculty gets arrested in Indian River County, give her a call."

He is busy writing a textbook on European History for high school students.

**Frank Adams'** 4th and 5th grandchildren, both girls, were born within a month of each other: Piper Hope in Ashburn, VA, August 2003 and Gabriella in Orlando, FL, September 2003.

Until November 15, **Tom Butler** will be in the North Carolina mountains: 57 Piper Lane, Murphy, NC 28906.

**Jim Howell** has "re-retired" after two 7-month periods assisting Colorado Northwest Community College through re-accreditation and setting up an IR office. He is glad to be back in Florida after a "not very pleasant" Colorado winter.

**Joanne Kelly** and her husband had a busy month last March: planting trees in north Mississippi, taking part in the art scene in New Orleans through their son Joel, visiting son Jim in Galveston, riding horses on a cattle drive in Tucson with Joanne's sister, and biking (on a bicycle) to Vero Beach—96 miles! During the summer they went to Scotland.

**Ethel Fowler** and Art took a cruise to the Mediterranean in April—visited Italy, Spain, and the French Riviera.

In late May **Mary Alice Pugh** and her son, a much-decorated (including Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart) WWII veteran, attended the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC. During the summer Mary Alice participated in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA; attended a high-school reunion and two family reunions in Ohio; and was a delegate to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, DC.





Near the end of May, **Diana Kilpatrick** wrote that she and Gerry were almost through with their inland passage of Alaska by ferry and were about to start driving. They planned to spend the first two weeks in July with friends at a campground in Valdez, AK, and then drive through Canada, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Michigan. Then back to North Carolina by August. If they followed through with their plans, we can look forward to some interesting stories from Diana in our next newsletter.

**Eleanor Myatt** visited family in upstate NY from June 29 through July 20. Her family included a 98-year-old half-sister who had recently returned from a week's cruise to the Western Caribbean.

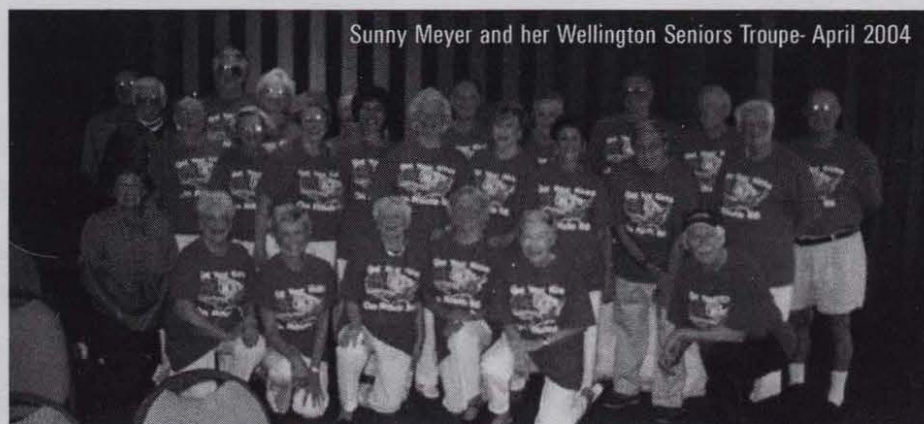
**Joan Holcomb** is moving (has moved?) to the Palm Coast. Joan is reported to be delighted with the move, because her son is there. Also, Flagler and St. Johns Colleges are in the area.

**Joan Young** is proud to have participated in the March for Women's Rights in Washington, DC, on April 25, with her sister Jill and their niece Bonnie and at least 999,997 others! Joan spent two weeks in July, visiting her daughter, Dale, and Dale's fiancée, in Long Beach, CA, where her granddaughter was married on July 24. Joan is sad to report that her sister, Judie Samter (whom some of you met at our holiday party in December), suffered a stroke in April. Judie, who has residences in both

Alaska and Florida, is currently residing in Palm Springs, as she works to recover from her aphasia.

**Sunny Meyer's** annual show went very well. Her on-stage troupe of Wellington Seniors performed "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" (conceived and directed by Sunny) to a large crowd in April.

**Gwen Batson** will be in Alabama (133 Blaze Dr., Florence, AL 35630-6305) during September and October, back to Lake Worth in November.



Sunny Meyer and her Wellington Seniors Troupe- April 2004



### New Addresses and Phone Numbers

Following is a list of new addresses or phone numbers for some of our members, as well as the names and addresses of new or rejoining members:

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**Stafford Mooney**

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**Sunny Meyer**

Wellington, FL  
(not West Palm Beach, FL)

**Dr. John Phillips**

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*Don't forget e-mail addresses!*

### MEETING IN OCTOBER

We will meet again in October. At this meeting refreshments will be available and again, we will have a drawing for a \$50.00 lunch or dinner certificate for Atlantis Country Club. If you have any ideas or requests for a program, please contact one of the members of the Program Committee:

**Bussell (863) 467-9354**

**Howard (561) 357-8455**

**Meyer (561) 793-3743.**

You will be receiving a notice of the date, time, and place soon.

**Let's have a good turnout!**

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**Send news about yourself  
or other members to:**

**JOAN YOUNG**

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**If you would like to request  
that a sympathy or get-well  
card be sent to a member,  
contact:**

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